THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTP) has reported that on receipt of a petition from Consumer Education and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, under section 36 coupled with an application under section 12A of the MRTP Act, alleging that M / s Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Ltd., Calcutta, has been misrepresenting about its financial savings scheme, the Commission had ordered an investigation in 1985. The company filed a petition before the Calcutta High Court and obtained a stay order form the Court which is still operative. The matter is, therefore, *sub-judice.*

Use of Staff Cars by the Officers of ITDC

1634. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names, designations, scales of pay and job-description of ITDC executives enjoying the facility of chauffeur driven cars termed as 'Staff Cars' for achieving operational and administrative efficiency by each;

(b) the annual expenses of each car during the years 1986-87 to March, 1990 and expenditure incurred on the running and maintenance / repairs of each vehicle and borne by each division / unit of ITDC; and

(c) the amount of money paid as fixed and local conveyance allowance to other employees in the particular division / unit where these cars have been shown as attached during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (c) The requisite information is given in statements I, [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 74] II [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 75] and III [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 76 respectively.

Courses sponsored by ITDC

1635. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of executives and non-executives in ITDC with basic qualifications and experience of each who have been sponsored by ITDC for various courses / seminars organised by the external professional organisations in India and abroad and the amount of fees etc. charged for the particular course / seminar, duration and title of the course contents / seminars, during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to some personal gains, some executives of ITDC patronised only Delhi Productivity Council which got maximum sponsorship from ITDC at very exorbitant fees for the courses / seminars which could easily have been organised by ITDC itself through its Training Cell in collaboration with professional / experts from other outside agencies during the above said period; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to institute an inquiry in the matter and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) The details of executives and non-executives sponsored by ITDC for courses / seminars organised abroad are given in Annexure-I [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 77] and of those organised in India are given in Annexure-II. [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 78.]

(b) No, Sir. During the last 3 years (1987-88 to 1989-90), there were only 14 ITDC nominees on merit basis to